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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently herewith.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents that are not U.S. patent documents are attached.

For the concise explanation of relevance of DE 197 57 295, the Examiner is directed to the English abstract attached thereto.

Documents 1-7 were cited in an International Search Report in International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/006793, was mailed on September 29, 2004. A copy of that International Search Report is also attached. Also attached is one copy each of an International Preliminary Report on Patentability (November 10, 2005), a Written Opinion of the International Search Authority, and an English Translation of International

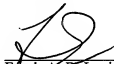
Preliminary Report on Patentability, that issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/006793.

Documents 8 and 9 were cited in the specification of the subject U.S. Patent Application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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